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N. J. HALPIN, CHEMIST & DRUGGIST, BRANDON, MAN.

MR. E. FITZ BUCKE LAID TO REST.

THE END OF A LONG PROMISING LIFE. As we mentioned briefly in our last issue, our well known and deeply lamented townsman, Eustace Fitz Bucke, breathed his last at 1 a. m. on Thursday morning. The deceased had been ailing for some weeks, and while on his trip to Duluth, Minn., with the Board of Trade, he complained of being unwell, but no one thought there was any serious disease lurking in his constitution—certainly nothing to occasion the consequences that have cast such a sadness over the entire community. On his return from that trip typhoid fever in a bad form made its appearance and though Dr. Macdonald, his attending physician and everything done for him that anxiety and skill could devise, the disease continued its onward march upon the very constitution of its victim amidst the hope and fear of friends and attendants until Wednesday afternoon, when hemorrhage of the bowels set in, and it then appeared that the end was drawing to a close. It was then that regrets were heard from the lips of every citizen, (and no one was better known in the place than he having always lent his untiring energies and talents to every movement for its progress and welfare) and when in the early morning it was announced the end had come the regrets of the previous day were changed to the deepest mourning.

The deceased is the son of E. P. Bucke, in the civil service at Ottawa and nephew to Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at London, Ont., and was born in Hamilton, Ont., on the 29th of October, 1857, and was therefore scarcely 33 years of age. While young the family removed to Ottawa where the subject of our notice received his education in the college institute. He entered the civil service in that city while young and remained in it until 1881, when like many another ambitious and enterprising youth, he pushed his course westward seeking his fortune in our prairie provinces. He reached Winnipeg in December of that year and entered the postal service where he remained some five months. At the latter date Brandon was acquiring prominent provincial notoriety, and he wended his way hither. On reaching the place he formed a partnership with Mr. Fortier, and went into the real estate business, secured the express business, the C. P. R. telegraph office, and the agency for several fire and life insurance companies. In the fall of 1883 he married Miss Maley, who with three small children survives him, mourning the loss of a mild and estimable husband and an indulgent parent.

In the year 1886 he entered the city council as one of the Aldermen for west ward, and on his election the following year was selected chairman of finance and assessment, a responsible position, whose duties he discharged with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. Later on he was appointed secretary of the city agricultural society, sec. of the Board of Trade and sec. of the Electric Light Co., which was organized mainly through his untiring exertions.

In addition to a strong Conservative and by none will his presence be missed more than by that body, as he was as untiring in his efforts on behalf of that party as he was in all the other concerns of his active life. Of his father's family there were seven members, four of which were girls. Mr. W. H. Bucke, of Glenora, being one of his surviving brothers.

His funeral which took place on Friday at four o'clock, was, we believe the largest that ever was held in the city, over 75 carriages being in the procession. The services, which were most impressive, were conducted by the Rev. Canon O'Meara, in St. Matthew's church, of which he was a member.

The remains were carried by the pall bearers, Mayor Kelly, and Messrs. W. A. Macdonald, E. J. Phillips, E. J. Barclay, E. L. Christie, P. E. Durs, from the residence to the church. After the services in the church the procession formed in the following order:

Free Masons.
Pall Bearers.
Hearse.
Mourners.
Fire Brigade.
Citizens.

At the grave, W. M. J. M. Robinson read the burial services for the Masonic Order of which the deceased was a highly respected member. His life was one of activity and promise, and his death a loss that time even with its eventful changes will not readily repair.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On Sunday evening St. Matthew's church was crowded to the doors, a large number from other churches being present, to hear the eulogistic prayer, Rev. Canon O'Meara of Winnipeg. The Rev. gentleman took for his text a portion of the 40th verse of 1st Kings 20. "And as thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone." The discourse that followed was one of the ablest ever delivered in St. Matthew's and was received with great attention. He spoke of the trust we all have in this life. That of the immortal soul and of the active lives we all should lead. He referred very feelingly to the active life that had gone out of our midst, of the benefit that life had been to our growing city; of its sociability and cheerfulness, and many eyes were moist when he spoke of the desolate home, that life had left behind, a home that was fatherless and husbandless and he pointed to the bereaved to the great Comforter of Comforters. In conclusion he reminded them of the glorious reward for those who keep their trust faithfully. The hymns were appropriate to the occasion and the choir under the leadership of Mr. E. Hughes, probably never sang better.

JOHNNY WATCH STEALER HEARD FROM.

To the Editor of the Mail. Dear Sir: I seen your artikil in the Mail last week about my goin over to Mount Sifton, by the Northern Pacific; but I ain't seen no notice by the Northern Pacific or any other way. I had a desire to go, but it was 'cause I wanted to learn something, and when I find there ain't no six officials there I ain't again at all. The governor they tell me is a Yankee that likes Sifton better than over from California just on purpose to get the ole man a salary 'cause he was his father, an' I don't like them 'ere Yankees. I'd rather run the risk 'arrum my livin a stealin' watches than be broke up an' a del young man under a Yankee. Then again I hear that Gogglesville is also in the States an' you say the perfesser, what wares glasses (an' an' an' can be a per-fesser widout 'em) is from Gogglesville. There's two reasons I won't go. Besides I don't like carpenter business, my father tell from a bilm an' broke his neck when I was a kid so I won't have the carpenter. If them government men only knew enuf to put in a watchmaker, a blacksmith, a manufacturer of astronomical instruments, a manufactory of leg-horn hats, a cotton mill and a Galt print in office, and by the way the Brandon Sun site as well be there for all the good it is adoin' my party outside, so an inmate could have a choice of professions when there I would go; but be bound to the carpenter business for life I want. If it was to the pile instead of the reformatory they wad a sendin' me I wud go, for I learn watch stealer's get off very easy there. In fact I am told when a watch stealer gets redly to go out of the jail, the governor there has occasion to go out of his office, and by a combination of circumstances the public cannot understand, and the government don't like to inquire into, the keys are left where they are very convenient. Of course I want it to be fully understood, anything I say about the jail governor is from here say as I was never there myself. The Northern Pacific too, I hear has gone over to them Yankees, a good rasin I wud not go by that role, even if I was again at all. Tell all the boys I'm well, and will have to leave my visit till later on. Yours truly, JOHNNY WATCH-STEALER.

THE PLUM CREEK SHOW.

The annual exhibition of the South Brandon Agricultural Society takes place at Souris on Oct. 9 and 10, and judging by the interest the directors, and others are taking in it, we can predict that it will be the most successful affair ever held at that place. A large hall is being erected to hold the indoor exhibits, which owing to the splendid season, will be large and varied. Perhaps though the outdoor exhibits, set by the most attractive as most of the best blooded stock in the province is reared in the Souris district. The prize lists have been printed and are being mailed from this office. Besides the long list of regular prizes, there are several specials, in which the school children are not forgotten. We would advise any of our Ontario friends who may be visiting in the province in October to make it a point to attend the show and we can assure them their time will be well spent. For the benefit of visitors a reduced rate has been secured on the railway. Mr. T. H. Patrick, the energetic secretary, is very happy to be pleased to furnish any information.

INES ON THE PROVERB.

The Goose's Quill is a Stomper Than the Lion's Claw.

When fiction thoughts or tales obscure the mind, Reality and truth are left behind! But meditating on the days of yore, Are we to praise the British Lion's claw, Or think we that his claw holds all at bay? While he proud Monarch now his sceptres wags, O'er Afghan, India, Egypt and the East, We know that strength he has, and strength to test, But what's his strength, and where's his power to kill? The offices maintained by the goose's quill! What was this Lion's power in days of old? He used his claws, destroyed the brave and bold; But he recoils and sneaks into his lair, And with a roar of anguish and despair, He thinks with sullenness—(and well he may)— "The goose's quill has always held the sway."

JOHN ROLAND, LETHBRIDGE.

Much preparation is being made for the opening of the new railway which is likely to reach here the beginning of next month. A week or two later than expected. A boom is prophesied about that time.

Three public buildings are being erected, a new public school, Opera House and a Hospital, which will add to the importance and size of this rapidly growing town.

It is estimated that more business and money is circulated here than in any place between Winnipeg and Vancouver. There is a challenge for Brandon.

New arrivals every day. It is no new thing to ask a strange face, but having out his coat working at the spade or tool, when did you come? This morning is the reply. No lounging round looking for something to do.

A grand concert is to be given on the evening of the 23rd inst. which is likely to prove quite a success.

REQUISITION.

Brandon, Sept. 22, 1890. To the Managers and Gen. Agts. of Insurance Co's. represented by the late Mr. E. Fitz Bucke.

We the undersigned being Policy holders in the Insurance Companies managed by the late Mr. E. Fitz Bucke, with a view of retaining the good business which Mr. Bucke worked up in his lifetime, and to enable Mrs. E. Fitz Bucke to obtain some returns in the future from such business, would request such companies to continue their agencies in the name of Mr. Horace W. Bucke, the brother of the late Mr. E. Fitz Bucke.

We learn that Mr. Horace W. Bucke has had considerable experience in the insurance business and would, we believe, give satisfaction to the companies appointing him and to the public doing business with such companies.

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P. E. Durs, Jeweller.	
Brandon Electric Light Co., per P. E. Durs.	
I. R. Strone, Dry goods.	Mercht.
W. Johnston & Co., Wholesale Oil.	
Strone & Whitlaw Co., Gen'l. Mercht.	
Wm. Ferguson, " "	
S. H. Bower, " "	
W. A. Macdonald, Barrister at Law.	
N. J. Halpin, " "	
Booth & Booth, Fruiterers.	
Frank Revell, Express and Tel. gph. Operator.	
E. Chubb, Restaurant.	
Thos. Towers, Hotelkeeper.	
Hobbs & Reynolds, " "	
Boisseau & Co., " "	
J. S. Loughton, Merchant Tailor.	
E. S. Phillips, Merchants Bank.	
Chas. Pilling, Hotel owner.	
Joseph Symington, Merchant.	
Booth & Booth, Butcher.	
Jackson & Robinson, Pianos and organs.	
J. M. Robinson, Real estate.	
Dickinson & Murray, Merchants.	
J. W. Anderson, Butcher and grocer.	
C. Roberts, Commission.	
A. Whitlaw, Merchant.	
R. G. Macdonald, Student at law.	
F. T. Cope, Contractor.	
F. Nation & Co., Merchants.	
J. T. Somerville, " "	
Adams Bros., Hardware & stoves.	
Smyth Bros., Furniture.	
Wilson and Smyth, Accountant.	
Chas. A. Smith, Hardware.	
Johnson & Co., City Treasurer.	
D. M. McMillan, Gen. Merchants.	
Combs and Stewart, Gen. Merchants.	
Robt. M. Combs, " "	
Thomas Green, Butcher.	
E. Kelly, Livery.	
Manroe & Co., Merchants.	
John Lapoint, Barber.	
Alexander, Kelly & Co., Merchants.	
Stoves & Co., " "	
John Hanbury, Contractor.	
A. Campbell, Grain dealer.	
Wilson & Co., Hardware.	
W. H. Hanes, Mayor.	
A. Kelly, Insurance Agent.	
E. Hughes, Carriage dealer.	
John A. MacDonald, Surgeon & Physician.	
Maywood Bros., Transfer Co.	
A. M. Clancy, Imperial Bank.	
A. Jukes, Brandon.	
W. J. Lindsay, of Parish & Lindsay.	
Parish & Lindsay, Grain Merchants.	
C. E. Hall, Grain Dealer & Farm.	
J. A. Christie, Lumber Merchant.	
G. R. Caldwell, Barrister at Law.	
Burchill & Hoyer, Brandon.	
Paisley & Morton, Merchants.	
W. Johnston, Implement Dealer.	

DOUGLAS.

Messrs. Baker & Leeson, have had erected opposite their general store, a large pair of scales, and they are now prepared to accommodate the public in weighing all kinds of stock or loads of any description. Farmers don't forget that Douglas is the place.

Mr. Wm. Hill, of Hillsgreen, Haron Co., Ont., spent a few days last week visiting friends in this vicinity. He also stopped off here a week in July last, while on a trip to the coast. He has spent considerable time with his son in Washington Territory since being here. As says in his opinion, Manitoba takes the lead this year in every respect, and that the Territory is a fine country but cannot touch the prairie province. He left on the noon train Monday 22nd for the east.

Stacking is the whole business now, and every man who can handle a fork and lift a sheaf is picked up and an occasional whistle of the steam thrasher is heard to resound through the atmosphere, as some few are thrashing out of the stack. It will soon be a common song.

The hop in the new granary at Mr. D. Black on Friday evening, 19th ult. was a grand success in every way. In the first place the building was suitable for the occasion being 44 ft. by 24, thereby giving ample room. Its floor is like marble. At an early hour vehicles loaded with their gay and fantastic occupants began to pour into the premises, continuing to do so until something over forty couples were in attendance. The may whirl went on until the approaching awakening hour of Bright Phoebus, when all repaired to their respective homes.

Mr. Hannam has disposed of his grain elevator, at Douglas, to Messrs. Leeson & Hetherington. He is preparing to build three elevators on the G. N. W. C.

A CANADIAN FAVORITE.

"The season of green fruit and summer daisies is the time when the worst forms of cholera, typhoid, diarrhoea, and bowel complaint prevail. A safe-guard Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry should be kept in the house. For dyspepsia it has been the most reliable remedy."

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THE BIRCHELL TRIAL

COMMENCED MONDAY—HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY—HOW ATTENDED.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 22.—A trial which promises to become a cause celebre was formally commenced in the Court of Assizes this morning. It is that of Reginald Birchell, the young Englishman who is charged with the murder of his fellow-countryman, F. C. Benwell, Judge McMahon presided over the court. Although admission was by card, the courtroom was crowded to overflowing, and the public interest manifested in the case was evidenced by the presence of reporters not only from the leading Canadian journals, but from a score or more of prominent newspapers and news associations of the United States. The table assigned to counsel was occupied by a distinguished array of legal talent. There was R. B. Oler, Q. C., who was one of the counsel for the crown in the trial of Reid for high treason, and who is the principal counsel in the present trial; J. R. Cartwright, special deputy for the Attorney-General of Canada; and the county crown attorney, F. R. Ball, Q. C., who will act as junior counsel for the crown. For the defence the senior counsel is George T. Blackstock, of Toronto, one of the most famous and brilliant lawyers of the Dominion, and W. Hellmuth, of London, Ont., who had been retained by Birchell when the latter was first arrested. In the ante room of the court were over one hundred witnesses, who have been subpoenaed to give evidence, among them was Colonel Benwell, father of the murdered man, and who has journeyed from England in the hope that his son's death will be avenged. The prisoner, when arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and untroubled demeanor. His mother sat near his counsel. The indictment was read, charging that he did, on or about the 17th of February, 1890, in the township of Beekmantown, in the county of Oxford, feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought, kill and murder F. C. Benwell, late of London, Eng. The defendant is described in the indictment as a gentleman by profession, aged twenty-five, born in England, and belonging to the Church of England. The trial, it is thought, will occupy nearly two weeks. Among the family with the evidence to be produced the conviction is considered certain.

F. C. Benwell, for murdering Birchell was placed on trial to day, was about twenty-five years of age, and the son of Colonel W. H. Benwell, of the English army. He was intimately acquainted with Birchell in England and some time about last Christmas the latter made a proposition to him to form a partnership to obtain the control of a stock farm near Niagara Falls, of which Birchell claimed to be a part owner. Young Benwell looked favorably upon the matter, and Birchell then attempted to secure some money in advance from Benwell's father. The old gentleman, however, was wary and declined that when he was requested to him from Canada that the business was satisfactory he would pay the money agreed upon twenty-five hundred dollars, but not before. Accordingly, on February 12th a party consisting of Benwell, Birchell, the latter's wife, Florence, and a young man named Pelly, who had also strange relations with Birchell, engaged in farm work in Canada, called for Liverpool on the steamer Britannia. After a short stay in New York the party proceeded to Buffalo, and thence to Niagara Falls. On February 17th, Birchell and Benwell started to investigate the alleged farm. They took the train as far as Eastwood station where they left it and started to walk. At the farm houses along the route, Birchell was frequently harassed, he became livid at Woodstock for some time under the name of Lord Somerset. What transpired during the next few hours is a secret locked in one man's breast, whether that man be the prisoner now on trial or someone else. At any rate Birchell returned to Niagara Falls alone.

Four days later, however, on February 21st, the dead body of Benwell was found in the woods of a swamp on the edge of Mud Lake in Oxford county. His clothes were saturated with the blood that flowed from the bullet wounds in the head. There were no papers in his pockets, and the murderer or murderers had actually cut out every portion of the victim's clothing on which his name appeared. It happened, however, that a case had been overlooked in the hind pocket of the coat, and upon which his name was engraved. This gave the first clue to the detectives, and finally as a result of some skilful work Birchell was arrested and charged with the murder. He was arraigned before Judge Magistrate Hill, of Niagara Falls, on March 12, and was committed for trial. The Crown in the present trial, will first show that Birchell's farm was a pure myth, that for purposes of robbery, and believing that his victim was well supplied with funds, Birchell led him on some pretext into a swamp and then deliberately shot and killed him. The evidence for the Crown is, of course, purely circumstantial. The case for the defence has not yet been set out, but stress will be laid upon the fact that immediately upon the discovery of the body, Birchell went to town day to Princeton and identified the remains. It has been claimed that no man would have been possessed of such superior nerve as to have taken this step. It is also thought that the defence will claim that the surroundings showed that the victim was killed in a struggle, and, therefore, in all probability, by a tramp or natives of robbery.

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Cures Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, and Biliousness. The best general tonic.
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WHAT TO DO IN EMERGENCIES.

In Case of Accident It Is Well to Know What to Do Here Said.

What to do in cases of emergency is an important subject, and information on it should be either committed to memory or else so placed as to be easily available in time of need.

Burns of the eye by calcium or lime are not very common, yet it is useful to know how to treat them. In the event of lime getting into the eye or around the front of the eyelids it is well to remember, until the arrival of medical assistance, that in no case must water be used. Washing with vinegar will neutralize the caustic properties of the lime, and any fractional bits may afterwards be removed by the use of a feather or cambric hair brush, lightly applied, or if neither at hand, by linen folded to a point. Arise inflammation of the eye must be looked for after such an accident. Even with immediate medical aid the eye may be much damaged, but without it the organ may be sacrificed.

I would like to call attention to a remedy which possesses such wonderful therapeutic powers in the cure of almost all known wounds that it deserves a place in every household. It is called iodoforn and comes in the form of a powder. It has no equal in the cure of chronic sores or ulcers, as well as cuts and wounds of all kinds. Its value as a remedy has been so generally impeded by its odor, which is the only objectionable feature about it, but for the sake of a speedy cure this can be tolerated. It is used in all hospitals throughout the world and recommended by the medical profession in every land. It is an ingredient of all silver ointments now on the market. It is best used in conjunction with some vehicle, such as vasoline in the proportion of one drachm of iodoforn to one and a half ounces of vasoline. It is well to have it carefully and prominently marked "Poison, for external use only." Use it by spreading upon lint and bandage it to the wound twice a day. When removing and before applying a fresh bandage, wash the wound thoroughly with warm water and soap.

As we are often placed in positions requiring assistance and, perhaps, thrown upon our own resources, the following may be impressed upon the memory to advantage.

If scalded, plunge the part in water. This relieves pain instantly and gives time for thought and composure. An insect in the ear may be drowned out with tepid water or killed by a few drops of sweet oil.

If anything hard gets into the ear, do not use a stick, horse hair, place the head on one side and drop the drop into the ear, move it about until it catches the object and then draw it out.

In cases of poisonous bite suck the wound instantly, unless the mouth is sore.

If the throat burns after swallowing a poison drink sweet oil. If you are falling asleep from a poison drink stir a glass of water into which has been stirred a teaspoonful each of salt and common table mustard, and, after vomiting, drink the strongest coffee and keep in motion until perfectly awake. After any poison swallow a couple of raw eggs.

If a snake is suffocating you fall on the floor and crawl out on your hands and knees.

In cases of insanity, in which there is loud roaring, the person is seized with apoplexy. Raise the head, remove pressure from the neck. If the face is pale and the breathing very low, it is a case of fainting. Place the body perfectly level and lower the head. The patient will promptly revive. Nothing else is necessary.

Always remember that if you have health don't meddle with it, avoid doctoring and drugs until a real necessity for their use arises.—Our New York News.

OPINION OF CURRENT EVENTS
Albino, Kas., has a lady street car driver. The number of horses in Russia is 20,000,000.

The Crown trial cost Chicago taxpayers \$100,000.
The oldest inhabited town in the world is said to be Damascus.

Browning's resting place in Westminster abbey is near that of Chaucer.
The inventor of the typographic pen is reported to have made \$1,000,000 out of it.

According to the census, there were 10,000 professional beggars in New York city.
A farm near Macleod, Scotland, has been handed down from father to son for 500 years.

Don Pedro built a lunatic asylum from the sum given by purchases of titles of nobility.
Explorer Stanley was paid at the rate of \$5,000 a year while he was hunting for Emin Pasha.

Boon enjoys the honor of having introduced the first Turkish bath in America on April 28, 1861.
A society has been formed in England that purposes to educate parents on how to bring up children.

An American spent two years in Belgium, and never saw an umbrella or a waterproof of any sort.
Blackwood's Magazine tells of a factory which makes 5,000,000 tin soldiers yearly out of sand and gun.

The three hundredth anniversary of the invention of the microscope is to be celebrated in Antwerp this year.
Great Britain now buys from foreign countries one-half of the food she eats, and pays for it in manufactures.
A lamp of nearly pure lead has been taken out of the ground near Dublin, Mo. It weighed about 5,000 pounds.
The so-called antipope or ordinary American oak used in a powder may be stained to look like the old English oak.
Barbed wire fences in England are making fox hunting so dangerous that my lords are forced to give up the sport.
There has been an extraordinary epidemic of suicides in the German army of late. In six months 25 officers shot themselves.
The pin factories of the United States manufacture about 15,000,000,000 of these little articles every year.

BARRETT

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Near the Imperial Bank, North side of Rosser avenue, a fine

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STOCK :- TAKING

AT

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We are taking Stock Preliminary to receiving our large stock of Fall and Holiday Goods, and find many odd lines of goods which we are selling at Straight Cost. Big discounts in every line. All Fancy Goods, Albums, Photo Frames, Plush Boxes etc., at 50c on the dollar. All Games, Toys, Dolls, Chinaware, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Notionette, etc. at 70c, and 75c on the Dollar. All Bound Books, Gift books, hymn and Church books etc. at 50c on the Dollar. Now is the time to lay your supply of Stationery. NEVER WILL BE CHEAPER.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between W. H. Garstide and J. J. Parkin, under the firm name of Garstide & Parkin, as Painters, etc., in the City of Brandon, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all the liabilities of the same.

W. H. GARSTIDE.

N.B. The old reliable Painter will be found at the old shop of the late firm, ready to do the best of satisfaction at hand. W. H. G. sep. 13 -

Dissolution.

The partnership of Messrs. McDiarmid & Macdonald, having been dissolved, Dr. Macdonald has removed to the offices over Duff's Jewellery store, Residence 1113 St. between Rosser and Princess Aves.

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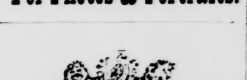
Announcement.

We announce with pleasure that the demand for our large work is increasing, and is giving entire satisfaction; also that we shall continue to make it a specialty.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Immigrant Building, Winnipeg, Man." will be received at this office, until Friday, September 12th, 1890, for the several works required in the erection of an Immigrant Building at Winnipeg, Man.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. D. Smith, Clerk of Works, Winnipeg, on and after Monday, 1st September, and the tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not hold itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GORELL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 1st, 1890.

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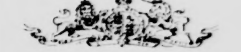
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MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa on 11th noon, on Friday, 26th September next for the conveyance of Messrs. Maynard & Maitland, on proposed routes for four years over each of the following routes, from the 1st October next.

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Brandon and Railway station, twice per week, computed distance 18 of a mile.

Asotin and Railway station, twice per week, computed distance 12 of a mile.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen at the Post Office at the termini of the respective routes and at the office.

W. W. McLEOD,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, July 25th, 1890.

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CHANGES IN NEBRASKA.

The Bar in the Gray Sister Meets the Original Bar, and succeeds.

"It beats all how things have changed in Nebraska in the last few years," said the man in the gray sister as he compared his watch with that of a New York Sun man and found they agreed.

"In what respect?" asked the man with a son throat.

"Well, take it in the matter of Nevada, for instance. Five or six years ago I was in a bank in one of the towns out there, when a chap came in, showed a revolver at the cashier's nose, and demanded and got \$4,000 which was lying around. He nodded good-bye to me as he went out, and no body thought of shooting at him until he was riding away."

"And how is it now?"

"Well, I was in the same bank again one day last week. In walked a chap with a pistol in his hand, demanding the money in sight. The cashier wanted to make an entry, stepped to a glass to brush his hair, and then came around the railing and hopped on to the desperado and lacerated him until I begged of him as a personal favor to let up."

"And then he let up?"

"Yes, but very reluctantly."

"And then the desperado presented you with a silver-mounted revolver as a token of his gratitude?"

"He did, but how on earth did you do it?"

"And he begged the cashier's pardon, and explained that his mother in Massachusetts was dying, and he wanted money to go to her?"

"That's it, that's it; but how did you get the particulars?"

"And then you raised a purse of \$75, and sent the man on to see his mother die?"

"I did, I did, but who told you all this?"

"And the man is now one of the leading merchants of Southwestern Nebraska."

"He is, but tell me how you got things so straight? Did the cashier tell you?"

"Oh, no, the story is an old one of my own invention. I remember now that you were in Denver and heard me tell it to a crowd in a hotel. You have simply stolen it and are using it as your own."

"Just my luck," sighed the man in the gray sister, as he arranged his sash for a pillow. "If I get to sleep some of you please wake me up at about 10:30."

HE DISPERSED THE BOYS.

An Aged Librarian Was Too Much for the Hilarious Students.

A party of students in the big university down at Delaware, the Ohio Wesleyan, were not enthusiastically receiving various members of the faculty and other functionaries of the college the other evening, and in their triumphant entry, for their music seemed every thing before it. They charged in front of the residence of the old librarian, Mr. Joseph Dickinson, and the faculty there.

Following them along the high board fence which incloses the library, the students, the old strains of the tin can and the long, treasured notes of the old horn floated out upon the ancient atmosphere. The student tones of the hoarse, the rattling noise of the all-night voices and the great assembly of the whole choir were not long in bringing the old librarian to his front porch. The eyes swept in at a glance the row of students draped over his front fence and then rolled slowly and sentimentally up to the drooping, spangled with its stars, sparkling in January's frost. The old man, tossing on his cloud-beds, shed a soft, soporific glance over all the scene.

The soft sentiment of the hour stole into the old librarian's soul, and he stood in silent rapture as one transfixed by a paeon of the angelic hosts. And the rattle of the tin pan and the hoarse notes of the fishermen, the walls of the scene of sentimental youths still beat upon the soft air, and shattered it into atmospheric atoms. But there came a hush. The music died away in a low, lingering wail. The air held again the solemn stillness. Then the trembling voice of the deeply affected librarian arose in the still night air, and said slowly:

"Sweethearts, I dislike to disturb you and interrupt that classic concert, but I just had that fence painted today."

DIVIDING A CHURN.

How Deacon Davis Settled a Troublesome Controversy.

John Quincy Adams was noted for his self-reliance and for his tenacity of purpose. His enemies even said he was self-willed and obstinate. The old gentleman was very fond of chess, but had a strong disinclination to being beaten. Report said that when he discovered the danger of a checkmate, he would often be so long in considering his next move as to tire out his adversary, and the game would end in a "draw."

A similar "masterly inactivity" is often shown by selfish people who hope by doing nothing when everything should be done, to gain an advantage. An anecdote, told in "Clippings of Life in Westborough," illustrates this trait of human selfishness.

Isaac Davis, a deacon and one of the representative men of the town, married for his second wife a widow, who lived in New Hampshire. She had bought a barrel-churn with one of her neighbors, each of whom paid half of the cost. After her marriage, Mr. Davis rode over to this neighbor's to arrange about the churn.

He proposed two plans—that she should sell him her share in the churn, or buy his wife's, but she would not agree to either of them. At last, when Mr. Davis saw that the woman was determined to retain, if possible, not only her own but Mrs. Davis' share of the churn, he went out to the wagon, and came back with a saw.

"Anticipating this might be the trouble," said he, "and I came prepared for it." Then he quietly sawed the churn in two, and with the remark: "We are willing to give you the largest half," left her with the side that had the crank.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Nowadays Education Stands at the Head of All Required Gifts.

In olden times education was not valued as it is now. It was realized that an educated man was in some sense superior to ignorant people, but he was regarded as effeminate for wasting his time in poring over musty parchments and missals, and otherwise looked upon pretty much as people nowadays regard a man trying to discover perpetual motion.

Nowadays, says Golden Days, education has been exalted to its proper place, at the head of all required gifts.

An uneducated adult is an object of pity, and frequently of contempt, and the very first step a boy makes toward future greatness is to acquire an education.

He must be a stupid boy, indeed, who does not value an education and realize that he can not become great without it. It is true that there are rich men who are illiterate, but these are accidents of fortune. They may have had money left to them, may have discovered a mine, or may have hoarded up money like a miser. But these are exceptions—the rule is that education is the only ladder to fame.

But then arises the question—what constitutes an education? The Wabash railway has issued a positive order that no boy shall be employed in any of its shops or other departments, for the purpose of learning any trade or skilled work, unless he brings a certificate from his instructors stating that he has completed his studies up to the second class of the grammar school. This would include a knowledge of arithmetic up to mensuration, reading, writing, spelling, elementary geography and grammar, some history, etymology, and natural history, and may be taken as a fair standard of a common-school education.

If a boy has the means and can afford the time, he should not stop here. He should go through the high school and college, and then special courses in engineering, civil, mining or electrical chemistry, physics, or any one or more of the numerous useful branches now open to bright, energetic boys. But if he must stop at a common-school education, or even if he goes through college, he must not stop learning if he wishes to become great.

Text-books do not contain all the information with which boys should acquaint themselves. They are but the foundation stones of knowledge. A boy should study current events, the history of the world, which is history happening. Here is where books, magazines and newspapers have their greatest value. He must read books of travel if he would know about the geography of the world; for instance, Stanley's description of Africa in the light of recent discovery.

Almost every day the bright boy may read of some new discovery in science, history, botany or chemistry, and add to his education by just that much. The knowledge thus acquired is always a source of pleasure and frequently of profit. And it is a peculiarity of learning that the more you study the easier it is to study.

The man who has learned two languages can more easily learn a third; one study acts as a prop to another, and so on in every branch. The civil engineer could easily master electrical engineering, and the boy who reads history understands intuitively the geography with scarcely an effort.

In the case above quoted the railway company has found that boys who have completed the English branches of study learn skilled work more easily than those who have not.

The reason is quite apparent. Skilled work requires the exercise of the reasoning powers; the worker must understand the why and wherefore of his work; he is not a mere machine set going. A boy with an education will think while he works; he will study and contrive the very best way of doing any thing; his brain has been drilled to reason and it does reason.

Such a boy is valuable to his employer as an unthinking, ignorant boy, however obedient and willing he may be, and the employer is bound to appreciate his services at their proper worth. Such a boy is bound to rise out of the every-day rut; he will master his trade in half the time an ignorant lad would consume.

These are prizes worth striving for, and they are within the reach of any boy of ordinary ability who will study with diligence after he leaves school. If he "doesn't bother with learning any thing now," as some boys are fond of boasting, the chances are that he will stand all his life at the foot of the ladder; if he wishes to climb he must study, and before he has grown out of young manhood he will be glad to admit that "knowledge is power."

Mrs. M. C. CORBIN, Asst. Sec. Ind. Dist. N. Y. C.

POETIC SENTIMENT.

To avoid the poetic sentiment, which is the cause of many a "draw" in the game of chess, it is suggested that the players should be required to play a certain number of games in a row, and the winner of the most games should be declared the victor.

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